

Re: Opinion please – flu/pneumonia shot?

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Crap! I would absolutely NOT give it to my daughter until they had some long-term data on it. This is way too scary. They give it at a young developing age. Who the heck knows how this will affect them. How about a vaccine for boys, you know the carriers? It is always let's test it on the females bodies, let's screw them up first! Sorry, but I find it amazing! If this was a vaccine to prevent boys from passing HPV to females the damn thing would be tested for 20 years before released in case it messed up the jewels!

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Sue -- Firefighter mom -- still rabid UW DAWG fan!

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On Oct 22, 11:06?am, "Sue" <medlawtr...@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I don't get either. I have asthma (allergy related) and I still don't bother with pneumonia vaccine. I never get flu shots as I'm allergic to eggs and therefore allergic to vaccine. I think the vaccine is basically worthless as they merely "guess" which one will be this year's strain. If you aren't around a lot of people, don't get either. I am not a vaccine nut anyway. Yes, I do believe in children's vaccines but my son was paralyzed for 24 hours from his vaccines (the 3rd in the series). Found out that in some cases that remains permanent. The way to prevent it is to give it in half doses at two week intervals, but they never tell parents that because "only" about 300–400 children a year are permanently paralyzed. Well, damn, if it was my kid it would be 100%!! I was so pissed! I had never heard of that until it happened to my son. Then, when he was around 7 years old there was a story on 60 minutes about it and a kid who was permanently paralyzed. Anyway, I digress, I am just cautious about all this "jump for

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joy" over vaccines, especially this new one for HPV for young girls. They have no idea what this does to them. Great if it prevents cervical cancer, but what about their development, giving it at such a young age. No long term studies, etc. Scary and haven't there been some deaths from it already?

How scary. I agree, the "small" number of adverse events doesn't seem to be of any particular concern unless it is their child falling into that number. I had never heard of that either.

As for the HPV vaccine, you can count my niece as one of the stats that fits into their syncope category, which doesn't seem to be of any big concern. She even passed out again 2 days later playing softball and says she hasn't felt right since.